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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 19  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 -Descriptive title of the Invention  
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
 -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Summary of the Invention  
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 -Detailed Description  
 -Claim(s)  
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 3

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 a. ☒ Unexecuted  
 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
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         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

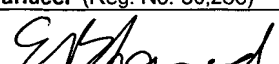
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.**

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Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5800

Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Christophe MALEVILLE** Executed on: Unexecuted

Title of the Invention: **METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA OF USEFUL  
 LAYER OF MATERIAL TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT**


## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$ 0.00
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- ☒ Priority and the benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119, respectively, of French Application No. 0209017, filed 17 July 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,990, filed May 9, 2003.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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